GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH BREED OF SPECIES OF CATTLE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has approached the Union Government to develop high breed of various species of cattle;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has sought the assistance of foreign countries in this regard to encourage and to train the cattle breeders in the country, particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the programme implemented by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. The State is participating under the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding since 2001-2002. The project envisages genetic upgradation of bovine population and also lays emphasis on development of indigenous breeds. Central assistance to the tune of Rs.21.51 crores has been released to the State upto 2004-2005. State has an unspent balance of Rs.4.05 crores.